



BUILDING ON SUCCESS, OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FUTURE

2006 Networks Summer Conference

June 28-29, 2006

Red Lion Pasco
2525 N. 20th Avenue
Pasco, Washington

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After a one year hiatus due to budget cuts, the Summer Conference is back! Please join the Family Policy Council, Community Networks Coalition and your colleagues from around the state to learn, celebrate, reflect and re-connect.

After a roller coaster year of budget cuts and restoration, you will go home rejuvenated, confident, loaded with important information, and ready to continue your consistently great work on behalf of children and families.

Hear from your colleagues and partners from around the state, share your own successes, and learn what emerging state policy initiatives could mean for the future. Take time to consider how Community Networks can use these opportunities to ensure that families thrive. And gain the information, skills and connections you need to continue your impressive success.

REGISTRATION

The Networks Summer Conference is designed for Network board members and staff to come together and address the most important emerging issues in the family, community, state partnership. All interested parties are encouraged to participate. New Board Orientation will be offered Thursday afternoon, June 29th.

The 2006 Networks Summer Conference will be held at the Red Lion Pasco, 2525 North 20th Avenue, Pasco. **Please make your own reservation by calling the Red Lion at 508-547-0701 no later than Wednesday, June 14.** Hotel guests must live and work more than 50 miles from Pasco. Please help control costs: share rooms whenever possible.

Register with the Family Policy Council using the attached form by Wednesday, June 21, 2006.

The registration fee for this event is \$75. This non-refundable fee must be paid in full regardless of arrival or departure date. The fee includes:

- All conference materials
- All conference meals and breaks
- Up to two nights' lodging

Please bring your favorite story about your Network to share with others! If you'd like to lead an Open Space forum on questions of sustainability, bring your ideas along!

TENTATIVE AGENDA

TUESDAY, June 27th

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm ***Desserts!***

WEDNESDAY, June 28th

8:00 am – 9:30 am

CNC Trustee Meeting

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Welcome—Join champion Senator Jerome Delvin to reflect on the amazing work we do together.

Reconnect—Join colleagues from around the state for stories of Network success, hope & promise!

Next Steps—Hear about recent Family Policy Council decisions on key issues such as budget allocation & policy priorities.

12:00 ***Lunch***

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Tools for Discussion: Leading Research on Early Trauma

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Skill Building: Reviewing Rates in the Next Iteration of the Work

6:30 pm ***Celebration Dinner***

THURSDAY, June 29th

7:30 am – 8:30 am ***Breakfast***

8:30 am – 9:15 am

What's Next?—Hear about the role for Networks in Governor Gregoire's priorities from Executive Policy Director Laurie Dolan.

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Sustainability & Next Steps—Join this Open Space based on critical questions of sustainability.

12:15 pm – 3:30 pm

CHOICE SESSIONS Include Lunch

New Board Orientation—For those who have been with the Network less than 18 mos.

Systems Thinking & Support for Leadership in the Network

System—Explore the principles of systems thinking and tackle important leadership questions.

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First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Role: ☐ Board Chair ☐ Board Member ☐ Network Staff

Attending New Board Orientation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Network: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact & Phone: _____

Do you have any special needs or requirements, including dietary restrictions, we should be aware of? (Note: If you are requesting special meals, you must identify yourself to servers at the conference in order to receive them.)

PLEASE BRING

Your favorite Network story of success, hope and promise to share!
Your ideas for hosing an Open Space forum on sustainability issues!

Red Lion Pasco is an ADA compliant facility. Persons requiring an accommodation due to disability should contact Krista Goldstine-Cole at (360)-902-7888 (voice), (360)-902-7853 (fax), or goldskl@dshs.wa.gov (e-mail) **by June 21**.

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